

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; AP-
3 PROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR FISCAL
4 YEAR 2024; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PO-
5 SITIONS; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; AND DECLARING AN EMER-
6 GENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Administrative
9 Hearings the following amounts to be expended according to the designated
10 expense classes from the General Fund for the period July 1, 2023, through
11 June 30, 2024:

12 FOR:

13 Personnel Costs	\$567,200
14 Operating Expenditures	<u>249,700</u>
15 TOTAL	\$816,900

16 SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519,
17 Idaho Code, the Office of Administrative Hearings is authorized no more than
18 four (4.00) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period
19 July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, unless specifically authorized by the
20 Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified
21 promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

22 SECTION 3. ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS. Funds specifically identified in
23 statute or in an appropriation act as intended for a certain purpose may be
24 used only for that purpose. All funds provided in this act shall be subject
25 to accountability reports and management reviews in accordance with Section
26 67-702, Idaho Code.

27 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
28 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
29 July 1, 2023.